



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Salisbury (MSA) [41540]**

Salisbury is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 1999 population of 108,480 ranked 315th in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Salisbury had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,742. This PCPI ranked 296th in the United States and was 78 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.6 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Salisbury was \$15,089 and ranked 261st in the United States. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Salisbury had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,358,618\*. This TPI ranked 314th in the United States. In 1989 the TPI of Salisbury was \$1,456,628\* and ranked 310th in the United States. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 5.3 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.5 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Salisbury. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 64.4 percent of TPI (compared with 67.4 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.0 percent (compared with 17.7 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 17.6 percent (compared with 14.8 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 6.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 2.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.8 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 4.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.7 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Salisbury increased from \$1,637,802\* in 1998 to \$1,730,118\* in 1999, an increase of 5.6 percent. The 1998-1999 national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$1,104,543\* to the 1999 estimate was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.6 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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